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REINFORCING MEMBER WITH A
HIGH GLASS TRANSITION
TEMPERATURE**

) Examiner: Matthew DeSanto

) Art Unit: 3763

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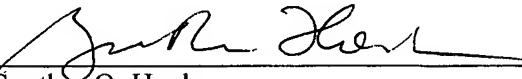
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